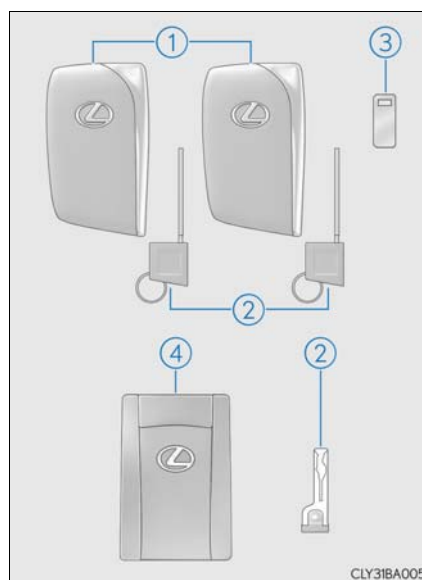
Keys

The keys

The following keys are provided with the vehicle.

1. Electronic keys
   - Operating the smart access system with push-button start (→P. 105)
   - Operating the wireless remote control function (→P. 120)
2. Mechanical keys
3. Key number plate
4. Card key (electronic key) (if equipped)

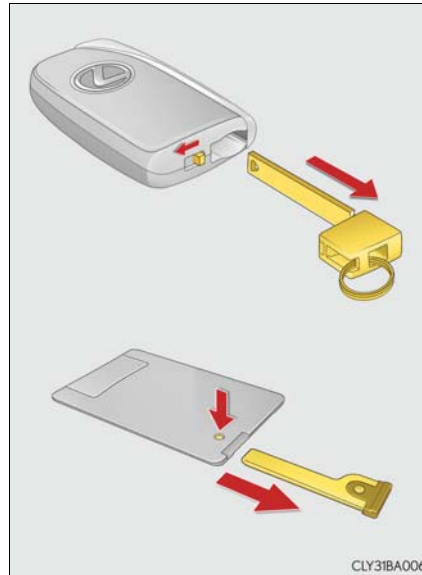
   Operating the smart access system with push-button start (→P. 105)

Using the mechanical key

To take out the mechanical key:

Electronic keys: Slide the release lever and take the key out.

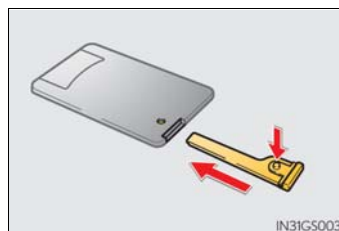
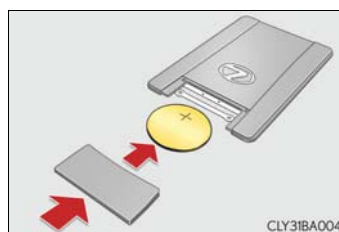
Card key: Press the lock release button and take the key out.

The mechanical key can only be inserted in one direction, as the key only has grooves on one side. If the key cannot be inserted in a lock cylinder, turn it over and re-attempt to insert it.

After using the mechanical key, store it in the electronic key. Carry the mechanical key together with the electronic key. If the electronic key battery is depleted or the entry function does not operate properly, you will need the mechanical key. (→P. 834)

■ **Electronic keys**

- Part of the electronic key uses leather. Refer to P. 736 for details on cleaning the leather portion.
- When cleaning the metallic portion, wet a cloth and firmly wring out any excess water from it, then thoroughly wipe off any dirt.
- When not using the electronic key for an extended period of time, store it in a dry place of normal temperature away from direct sunlight and interior light after removing any dirt.

■ **Card key (if equipped)**

- The card key is not waterproof.
- The mechanical key that is stored inside the card key should be used only if a problem arises, such as when the card key does not operate properly.
- If it is difficult to take out the mechanical key, push down the lock release button using a pen tip etc. If it is still difficult to pull it out, use a coin etc.
- To store the mechanical key in the card key, insert it while pressing the lock release button.

- If the battery cover is not installed and the battery falls out or if the battery was removed because the key got wet, reinstall the battery with the positive terminal facing the Lexus emblem.

■ **When required to leave the vehicle's key with a parking attendant**

Turn the trunk opener main switch off and lock the glove box and the trunk storage extension (if equipped) as circumstances demand. (→P. 129, 671, 712)
Remove the mechanical key for your own use and provide the attendant with the electronic key only.

■ **If you lose your mechanical keys**

New genuine mechanical keys can be made by your Lexus dealer using the other mechanical key and the key number stamped on your key number plate. Keep the plate in a safe place such as your wallet, not in the vehicle.

When riding in an aircraft

When bringing an electronic key onto an aircraft, make sure you do not press any buttons on the electronic key while inside the aircraft cabin. If you are carrying an electronic key in your bag etc., ensure that the buttons are not likely to be pressed accidentally. Pressing a button may cause the electronic key to emit radio waves that could interfere with the operation of the aircraft.

NOTICE

To prevent key damage

- Do not drop the keys, subject them to strong shocks or bend them.
- Do not expose the keys to high temperatures for a long period of time.
- Do not get the keys wet or wash them in an ultrasonic washer etc.
- Do not attach metallic or magnetic materials to the keys or place the keys close to such materials.
- Do not disassemble the keys.
- Do not attach a sticker or anything else to the surface of the electronic key.
- Do not place the keys near objects that produce magnetic fields, such as TVs, audio systems and induction cookers, or medical electrical equipment, such as low-frequency therapy equipment.

Handling the electronic keys

- Observe the following to prevent deterioration, changes in shape and damage to the leather area.
  - Do not carry the electronic key together with hard objects, such as other keys or accessories.
  - Do not expose the electronic keys to direct sunlight or interior light for extended periods of time.
  - Do not place the electronic key on items made of vinyl, plastic or that contain wax.
    They may stick to the leather surface if the items become warm.
  - Do not get the electronic key wet.
    Even if the electronic gets slightly wet, dry it with a soft cloth and let it dry in the shade.
  - Do not touch the electronic key with hands that have oil, medicine, hand cream or perfume on them.
  - When cleaning, do not use a leather cleaner, solvents or leather filling agents.
- Because the leather portion is dyed, if the electronic key touches clothing while it has sweat and moisture adhered to it, there is a possibility that the clothing may change color.

NOTICE

■ **In case of a smart access system with push-button start malfunction or other key-related problems**

Take your vehicle with all the electronic keys provided with your vehicle, including the card key to your Lexus dealer.

■ **When an electronic key is lost**

If the electronic key remains lost, the risk of vehicle theft increases significantly. Visit your Lexus dealer immediately with all remaining electronic keys and the card key that was provided with your vehicle.

■ **Handling the card key**

- Do not apply excess force when inserting the mechanical key into the card key. Doing so may damage the card key.
- If the battery or card key terminals get wet, the battery may corrode.
  If the key is dropped into water, or if drinking water etc. is spilled on the key, immediately remove the battery cover and wipe the battery and terminals. (To remove the battery cover, lightly grasp and pull it.) If the battery is corroded, have your Lexus dealer replace the battery.
- Do not crush the battery cover or use a screwdriver to remove the battery cover. Forcibly removing the battery cover may bend or damage the key.
- If the battery cover is frequently removed, the battery cover may become loose.
- When installing the battery, make sure to check the direction of the battery. Installing the battery in the wrong direction may cause the battery to deplete rapidly.
- The surface of the card key may be damaged, or its coating may peel off in the following situations:
  - The card key is carried together with hard objects, such as coins and keys.
  - The card key is scraped with a sharp object, such as the tip of a mechanical pencil.
  - The surface of the card key is wiped with thinner or benzene.